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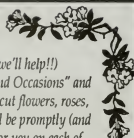
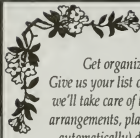
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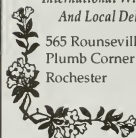
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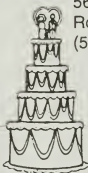
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The Life of Army Nurse Florence Eastman

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But few know the short but productive life story behind this enigmatic heroine.

Gracing one of the walls of the Depot Street American Legion hall is the portrait of a young, pensive woman; near it is a brief biography of one of Mattapoisett's most honored war veterans and memorable historical figures.

Born October 4, 1894, Florence Eastman was the only daughter of Russell B. and Ada (Atwood) Eastman. She moved from West Dennis, Massachusetts in June of 1915 to live at Ned's Point where her father had been appointed keeper of the now-historic lighthouse.

Even as a young girl, Miss Eastman possessed a lovely character and sterling worth. Ambitious, and with a sincere purpose to make much of her life, she entered the Morton Hospital at the tender age of 17 to train for the nursing profession. She successfully graduated two years later.

As one of the first duties of her fledgling career she became night supervisor in several New England hospitals and in January, 1918 was appointed a Red Cross nurse and assigned to Camp Upton in Yaphank, Long Island.

Shortly thereafter, in April of 1918, she was transferred to Camp Mills, Mineola, Long Island, where she became head Army nurse of the Isolation Hospital with twenty nurses and one hundred soldier orderlies under her jurisdiction. Her devotion to duty, her sympathy for sick and wounded soldiers, and her cheerful disposition won the respect and esteem of all with whom she was associated.

When the terrible epidemic of influenza came, bringing with it an unprecedented amount of sickness, she did not falter in performing her duties as nurse and friend of the stricken soldiers, nor did she think of herself.

Finally, she became a victim of the dreaded

influenza from which she eventually died, paying the last full measure of devotion to her profession and her country. Just before the outbreak of the flu, she received her passport and was expecting soon to go overseas.

But she never left her native American soil.

Miss Eastman's death came on Monday, October 14, 1918, at the early age of 24. She received full military honors and was buried at the Pine Island Cemetery in Mattapoisett surrounded by her parents and a large gathering of friends who came to pay their last homage to a brave and devoted daughter and a true and noble soul.

Three short years after her death, the town's American Legion Post #280 was formed and named as a lasting and tangible memorial to her uninhibited dedication and service to her fellow man and country. Appropriately enough, on Memorial Day — May 30, 1922 — veterans formed on the steps of Town Hall to officially organize and commence the American Legion Post 280.

Among the charter members who signed the initial application for the Legion were John Mendell, Anthony DeCosta Jr., Manuel Rebello, Ralph Lebaron, Harold Morse, Charles Ellis Jr., Phillip Lebaron, Samuel Kinney, Raymond Winslow, Ernest Dexter, Enoch Lebaron Winslow, and Asa Hoxie.

The selection of Miss Eastman as the post's namesake was deemed appropriate by all Legionnaires as she was unanimously chosen as the sole Mattapoisett resident to die while on active duty in World War I. Soon after, the other memorials in town were dedicated in her name as a way of keeping alive the spirit of a woman whose brief life touched many.

On the cover: A portrait of Florence Eastman, Army Nurse and World War I veteran, which now hangs in the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. (Photo courtesy of Michael Lamoureux.)

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Minutes

December 28, 1993

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 28, 1993 at 7:10 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Secretary Melody A. Mills.

After approving the minutes of the December 21 meeting and the signing and approval of all licenses, permits, payrolls, bills, and correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta cited the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Monday, January 3 — Town Hall would be closed in observance of New Years Day
- Monday, January 3 at 7:30 pm — Selectmen will hold contract negotiations in Executive Session with members of the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood.

The board then considered and approved the appointment of one full-time and two reserve officers to the police department upon the request of Police Chief James F. Moran. The board unanimously voted to appoint Robert W. Dumas of 51 Long Plain Road as a full-time police officer, effective January 21, 1994. The board also unanimously voted to appoint John Risgin of 14 Pearl Street and Craig S. LeBlanc of 53 Acushnet Road as Reserve Cadets, effective December 28, 1993.

Under outgoing correspondence for the week, the board sent a memo to the Rochester and



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Marion Boards of Selectmen informing them that the next Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:15 pm at the Mattapoisset Town Hall. This date was the most convenient for all three towns.

Chairman DeCosta then went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a memo from Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola regarding the Peter Briggs property located at 22 Harbor Road. Mr. Bobola informed the board that three Quonset huts located on the property had been demolished and he wanted to keep the apprised of the situation as the property is currently the subject of pending litigation.

The Division of Marine Fisheries notified the board that Shaws Cove has been seasonally approved for the harvest of shellfish from December 15, 1993 through April 15, 1994.

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Buzzards Bay Project, sent a reminder to the board that John Rockwell is now available as a Wetland Specialist with the organization and may be called upon for impartial, third-party opinions as to the extent of wetland resources at the town's landfill. The Board of Health was given a copy of this correspondence for their consideration.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue next submitted correspondence stating that at this time the town's application for assistance from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund for 1994 could not be approved since Mattapoisett has received federal grants for the same project.

A copy of a letter from the state Department of Education to School Superintendent Joan M. Walsh was sent to the board stating that they had approved her waiver request granting the Town of Mattapoisett with the sum of \$42,595 under the condition that her plan for improvement is implemented as described.

Chairman DeCosta also noted that the board received a copy of a letter originally sent to the Board of Health stating that the Superman Container Company has filed for bankruptcy. The Board of Health is well aware of the current status of the company and has turned this letter and all other correspondence over to the Treasurer's Office. The Board of Selectmen gave their permission for Town Treasurer, Kathleen Briggs, to use Town Counsel if necessary in this matter.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting January 4, 1994

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January



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4, 1994 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Secretary Melody A. Mills.

Before considering pending business for the evening, Chairman DeCosta introduced Tony Martino to his fellow board members. Mr. Martino is the new proprietor of the property formerly known as "Joseph's" on Route 6, and he wished to meet with the board members and discuss his pending plans for the site.

Mr. Martino explained that his company owns another restaurant called "Antonio's" in New Bedford which serves essentially Portuguese cuisine. The new restaurant in town will serve similar fare but will not go by Mr. Martino's original name of "Antonio's II" so as not to be confused with another establishment already in place.

"We're closing with the bank on January 18, but we can't open before April," he said. "Our goal is to be open by the beginning of May ... or Mother's Day at the very latest."

Mr. Martino explained he has made arrangements to tie into Fairhaven's sewer system and would also be willing to inform abutters of this fact should they wish to tie-in as well while the work is being done. "I'll get a list of abutters from (Town Hall) and introduce myself to them and tell them that we'd be open to other connections should they be interested," he said.

The board thanked him for coming to meet

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them and wished him well on his new venture.

After approving the minutes of the December 28, 1993 meeting and the signing and approval of all licenses, permits, and correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta noted that the payroll warrant for the week had not yet been prepared and the board members would have to come to Town Hall tomorrow to sign it.

Chairman DeCosta next cited the following meetings for the week:

- Friday, January 7 at 3:00 pm — Bid openings for the Annual Town Report and Warrant.
- Monday, January 10 at 7:30 pm — Executive Session to continue ongoing negotiations with the Police Brotherhood.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta began with a memo from Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola regarding the status of Peter Briggs' property located at 22 Harbor Road. Mr. Bobola informed the board that all but four of the boats previously stored at the site have now been moved to Fairhaven. Also, half of the debris from the demolition of three buildings last week has been removed from the location.

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Selectman Mahoney said he was concerned about the town's own stance on renewing a long-term contract with Continental Cablevision as the technology and advancements in the field are

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occurring rapidly." In many cases the telephone company is putting in fiber optic systems at no cost to the consumers," he said. "I'm concerned that locking ourselves into a 10-year contract will be far more beneficial to (Continental Cablevision) than us. I think it's something we should consider long and hard before making a commitment."

Mr. Mahoney also noted that the cost of installing the new fiber optic system would be reflected in cable subscribers' bills, which didn't seem like an even deal in the long run.

A copy of the order was to be given to the members of the town's Cable Advisory Committee for their files.

On that same note, the board received a letter from Dorcas M. Layport protesting the collection charges on her recent cable bill. Ms. Layport noted that she sent payment on time in an envelope provided with the company's address. This was at a time that the company's billing address was changed to Woburn, hence the payment arrived late and the company charged her an additional \$28.44 collection charge.

Ms. Layport asked that the board check into the company's billing practices and be made aware of their methods.

The board then noted that they had received confirmation from the Farmer's Home Administration that the loan for \$94,000 had been approved and the funds had been reserved to pay the town's outstanding debt to Fairhaven for their share of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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Selectman Lambalot also proudly announced that he had taken out nomination papers for his reelection to the board this April. Chairman DeCosta congratulated him and noted that he wished him well and hoped he would have the chance to work with him again.

Before adjourning for the evening, Scott Pegurri came before the board to inform them that he had been down at Ned's Point the previous day with visiting family members and noticed that some graffiti had been spray-painted near the bottom of the lighthouse on the side facing the water. He was concerned about the defacing of this town landmark and said he was willing to help paint over it but wanted to come before the board first.

The Selectmen concurred that they didn't know about the graffiti and said they would contact the police department to see if a report had been filed. Chairman DeCosta also noted he would talk to Clayton Hagy, a member of the Coast Guard who resided in town, to see what steps should be taken to paint the lighthouse and why type of paint should be used. The board thanked Mr. Pegurri for bringing this matter to their attention.

There being no other matters to discuss, the board unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 4, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of

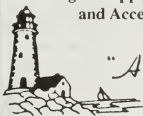
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Chairman Dougall opened the meeting by reading Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora's weekly report followed by the signing of the December 14 minutes of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Tyler Blethen then inquired whether the board made a decision regarding the issue of the cut

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Christmas tree erected in the Town Hall. Chairman Dougall stated that the board voted to "table it" at that meeting despite receiving an order from Assistant Fire Chief Robert Davis to remove the tree as it violated a law initiated by the Boston Fire Department forty plus years ago. The board also voted to form another Music Hall Study Committee for which Selectman Winters will be formulating a draft charge.

Correspondence for the week included a letter from the Department of Education informing the board of its approval of the waivers for Old Rochester Regional High School District and for Sippican School with a combined total of \$86,052.

The Division of Local Services awarded the town \$11,630 from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund for FY94. Mr. Pickles noted that the funds will pay the interest the funds borrowed to instal the ultraviolet treatment.

Mr. Pickles also sent a memo regarding Chairman Dougall's interest in researching fees regarding police protection, fire protection, and EMT coverage for tax-exempt properties. Mr. Pickles stated that Town Counsel could review the matter but that he was not aware of how other towns, if any, approached the idea. As it stands, the town can only charge tax exempt properties, such as Tabor Academy, the town, and churches, for water, sewer, and waste disposal.

Selectman Schaefer commented that if the town were to initiate fees, it would have to charge itself for the land holdings and, if the town did not do so, it would be singling out the other tax-free properties. Selectman Winters said he would accept donations on a voluntary basis. The board agreed not to pursue this matter any further.

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Other incoming correspondence for the week included:

- The Massachusetts Highway Department submitted correspondence regarding the Mill Street Access Permit.
 - Robert S. Reardon submitted a letter in regards to complaints over his Springer spaniel.
 - Flotilla Commander Clayton Hagy submitted a letter regarding U.S. Coast Guard programs.
 - The DEP sent information regarding the Sprague's Cove storm water remediation project.
 - The VFW submitted an invitation to their annual banquet.
 - The Department of Labor and Industries submitted information regarding the administration of the prevailing wage law.
 - Congressman Barney Frank submitted information regarding the 1993 Cable Reform Act.
 - The Division of Marine Fisheries sent notice seasonally approving the shellfishing for parts of the Weweantic River.
- At 7:30 pm, the board met with Shellfish Warden and Harbormaster George Jennings regarding the possible revocation of a family and a

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commercial shellfish licence held by Peter Frates and Dan Noble. The charges against the pair included shellfishing in restricted areas for commercial purposes and exceeding the family shellfish limit of one peck for dates including November 21 and December 12, 1993. Mr. Jennings stated the case against Mr. Noble and Mr. Frates and related to the board the status of the case.

Presently, both permit holders were suspended from shellfishing with the possibility of revocation of their licenses. Mr. Jennings has since observed one party shellfishing without a licence. Mr. Noble denied the charges with the support of Mr. Frates who wished to garner responsibility for the November 21 incident for which, at the time, he was not cited for any violations. In an emotional plea, Mr. Noble asked the board to remember that this was his livelihood. The board decided to make their final decision on this matter during their January 11, 1994 meeting.

There being no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:45 pm.

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January 3, 1994

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 3, 1994 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the December 20, 1993 meeting, the board met with Frederick W. Underhill, Jr. for an update on the Lakeville Ponds and the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op, Inc.

Mr. Underhill noted that last week the Housing Co-Op had met with Rep. William Straus and members of the Executive Office of Community Development (EOCD) to see if the co-op's limits can be raised for the Soft Second Loan Mortgage program. "We've petitioned to have the limits raised so more people can take advantage of the program," Mr. Underhill said. "Currently we have a \$33,800 salary limit with a maximum (real estate) value of \$125,000 gross.

"We're also working on getting a determination on Chapter 40B, the so-called Anti-Snob Zoning Law. This law requires a town to work toward a goal of providing at least 10 percent

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affordable housing. If the town isn't deemed to be working toward this goal, it counts against them in terms of grants and awards."

Regarding the Lakeville Ponds update, Mr. Underhill simply wanted to make the board aware of the fact that the water levels last summer were dangerously low and they might want to consider asking New Bedford if any conservation measures were in place.

"I just feel that if they want us to work to keep up the water quality out there, they should also be taking steps to conserve that resource," he said. "Last summer the ponds were as dry as I've ever seen them ... I think (the Board of Selectmen) should consider sending them a note to ask them if any steps were taken to restrict water use last summer.

"If they've got something in place, that's fine. But I'm just concerned that in another 20 years water is going to be a key issue for all the surrounding



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Chairwoman Hawkes next asked her fellow board members if they were prepared to sign and accept the contract for the Police Brotherhood as previously negotiated with Town Counsel and police union representatives. Selectman Hughes said he only had one question before signing the contract. He wanted to know when the bonding would take place to guarantee the union dues payment is made each week.

"You have to provide the town with a bond for the money being deducted from your paychecks," Selectman Hughes said. "This way, if something happens and the money doesn't get deposited, we aren't liable for that payment."

Officer James Wassmouth noted if that is a requirement under Massachusetts General Laws, he would contact an insurance company to provide a bond as soon as possible. With that matter resolved, the three full-time police officers present — Officer Wassmouth, Officer Sean Joyce and Officer Bill Protami — signed the contract which was then signed and approved with a unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen.

The new contract doesn't change the department's job description much, but does provide the officers with "a little more stability and job security," according to Chairwoman Hawkes, who was the town's representative in negotiating the agreement.

Seven scheduled pole hearings which were next listed on the agenda were then called off as no representative from New England Telephone was



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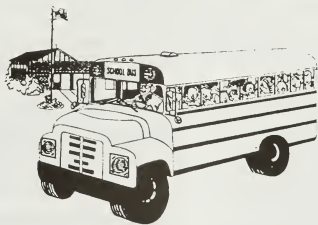
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present. Ms. Ferreira noted that she had called the company earlier that day and was told the representative was on vacation. Since the town had already notified all the abutters — over 40 residents — the Board of Selectmen was of the mind that the company should file for another set of hearings for the requested pole work.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter of resignation from Patrick M. Glidden, who has left his position with the ORR District School Committee effective December 20, 1993. Mr. Glidden cited lack of time and an inability to attend regular meetings as his reason for resigning. Selectman Hughes moved to accept Mr. Glidden's resignation, with regret, and asked that a letter be sent to him thanking him for his past service.

Kristine E. Nash next sent a letter expressing her interest in serving on the ORR District School Committee. Ms. Nash noted as a former member of the Rochester Memorial School Committee, the ORR School Committee, and as an English teacher at the secondary level for the last 25 years, she possesses the necessary experience and expertise to fill the vacancy.

The board asked that Ms. Nash attend their

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The Department of Environmental Protection next sent a letter to the board commending the town for the recycling services offered in the past. The town has contributed to the state's 23 percent total disposal of solid waste through recycling and composting.

A copy of a recent Board of Appeals decision rendered on behalf of Decas Real Estate Trust was next sent to the board. The request for a special permit to allow a sign larger than the allotted size of nine square feet was granted with some minor stipulations as to maximum size.

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Under notices for the week, Chairwoman Hawkes noted a Board of Appeals Public Hearing would be held on Thursday, January 13 at 7:30 pm upon a request from David and Heidi Bassett of Pine Street for a variance from frontage requirements.

The next meeting of the Tri-Town Selectmen was also scheduled for Wednesday, February 23 at 7:15 pm at the Mattapoisset Town Hall.

Matters for the board's consideration and signature were two pending Class II License Renewals for 1994, from which Selectman Murphy abstained and left the meeting as they involve fellow automotive businesses. The first permit renewal for Jeffrey Ponte of 45 Pine Street was approved via majority vote of the board.

On the second renewal for Vaughan Hill Motors located at 231 Vaughan Hill Road, Chairwoman Hawkes said she wasn't comfortable with granting the permit for a full year. Though they had already paid \$2,000 in real estate taxes and had signed an agreement to pay all back taxes by May of this year, they were still behind.

"I would like to recommend approving the permit through June of this year," she said.

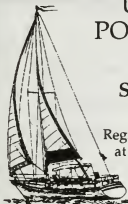
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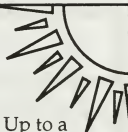
later on if the business defaulted on their tax payments. "I just don't think we need to put any more pressure on a business that's making an attempt to catch up," he said. "Let's just approve the permit for the full year."

Selectman Hughes mused that he's given in a few times on similar matters and it was Chairwoman Hawkes' turn to do the same. "Approve this permit and I'll owe you one," he said.

The board then agreed via majority vote to grant the permit renewal for one year.

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of vacation time into 1994 and a similar request from Police Chief Walter Denham to carry over 40 hours of vacation time. The board unanimously approved both requests with a stipulation from Selectman Hughes that a letter be submitted from each explaining why the vacation time wasn't taken within the calendar year.

Selectman Murphy then moved to meet in Executive Session next week with Town Counsel and Police Chief Walter Denham to discuss possible disciplinary action against an employee of the police department. The motion was unanimously approved by the board.

Selectman Murphy also noted that a resident had suggested that a small tract of land located at Burgess Avenue and Alley Road be named after Thomas Gayoski, Sr. in his memory. Selectman Hughes said he had discussed this matter with Mr. Gayoski's wife and she agreed that would be a nice memorial as well. With that, the board unanimously approved the dedication of said land as the "Thomas Gayoski Sr. Corner."

Selectman Hughes asked that the Boy Scouts be contacted to assist in making a plaque or sign for this site as well as the bridge over Grandma Hartley's which will be dedicated in memory of William Watling later this year.

Under New Business, the board unanimously moved to send a letter to the city of New Bedford as per Mr. Underhill's recommendation earlier that evening. The letter would address the matter of water conservation and would be signed by all three board members.

Selectman Hughes asked that a memo be sent to the Board of Health to talk to the town's hired trash hauler about remaining consistent in pickup routes and times. Mr. Hughes was concerned that over the past holidays some areas of town were serviced late and some not at all.

Selectman Hughes also asked that Police

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Chief Denham be sent a memo to remind him to keep detailed records of the employees' sick time and vacation time under the stipulations of the newly-approved contract.

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge next came before the board. Mr. Eldridge said he had been getting requests to plow roads which have not been approved as an accepted way by the town. "As soon as the first snow fell I was getting calls to plow a private road," he said. "The owner of (Meadow Lane) has asked that the town allow the Highway Department to plow the road."

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for evening at 8:07 pm.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 1 - 4, 1994:

- Water Street — vandalism, property damage
- Fairhaven Police Department — mutual aid
- Channel Street — larceny
- County Road — suspicious activity
- Shore Drive — request for ambulance
- Brandt Island Road — animal control (dead animal)
- Marion Road — dog complaint
- Bay Street — past attempted breaking and entering
- Chapel Road — two runaways reported
- Church Street — motor vehicle accident
- Upland Way — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Long Plain Road — motor vehicle accident
- Church Street — possible past breaking and entering, larceny
- Channel Street — larceny of outdoor gas grill.

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- Snipatuit Road — burglar alarm
- New Bedford Road — general offense
- Country Charm (Rounseville Road) — annoying phone calls
- Mattapoissett Road — motor vehicle complaint
- New Bedford Road — animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road — suspicious activity
- Quaker Lane — noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Road — suspicious activity
- North Avenue — abandoned vehicle

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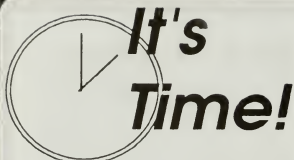
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- Snipatuit Estates — motor vehicle complaint
- Plumb Corner Market — suspicious activity
- High Street — stolen property
- Hells Blazes — alarm sounding.

Marion Police Log

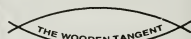
The following log excerpts are for the week of
December 26, 1993 - January 1, 1994:

- Point Road — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Front Street — trespassing, juvenile arrest
- Hartley Road — warrant arrest, larceny
- Front Street — protective custody
- Converse Road — family disturbance
- South Street — annoying phone calls
- Mill Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Aucoot Avenue — missing person
- Blueberry Way — family disturbance
- Front Street — motor vehicle accident, injury
- Spring Street — sex offense, past
- Front Street — vandalism, past
- Point Road — family disturbance
- Converse Road — animal complaint
- Bullivant Farm Road — vandalism, past
- Pine Hill Lane — vandalism, past
- Front Street — breaking and entering, in progress

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- Bass Point Road — hunting violation
- Route 195 East — operating under the influence (liquor).

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The Mattapoisett Highway Department will pick up Christmas trees on regular rubbish collection days — January 13 and 14. Please place trees butt end toward the street on your regular rubbish pickup day.

Rochester Christmas Tree Disposal

The Rochester Highway Department will once again be accepting discarded Christmas trees for disposal at the town's Highway Barn on Cushman Road now through the end of the month. Please bring your trees to the facility any time of the day and leave them where the posted signs indicate.

Notice to Residents of Mattapoisett, Rochester and Acushnet

Mattapoisett Landfill stickers for 1994 are now available at the Board of Health office in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. All passenger vehicles must have a current landfill sticker to access the Mattapoisett Landfill. Pickup trucks and commercial vehicles are required to purchase landfill tickets before going to the landfill. Fees for landfill stickers for passenger vehicles are \$25 for Acushnet and Rochester residents. You must bring your registration to the Mattapoisett Board of Health office to get your sticker. Stickers are non-transferable. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 758-4112.

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Games resumed at Village Court on January 5 and will continue every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm.

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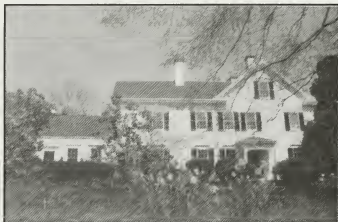
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Marion Natural History Museum
On Thursday, January 20 at 7:00 pm, the

Marion Natural History Museum will host a program given by Peter Fletcher and Jim Tureen of the Plymouth County Soil Conservation Service. Get to know how the soils of this area were formed, their colors and textures, what animals live in the soil, and how they were mapped. Also, bring your kids to enjoy "the soil tunnel," in which they can get a close up look at what is underneath their feet.

The Marion Natural History Museum is located on the second floor of the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street in Marion. For more information, please call 758-9089.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, January 20 at 12:00 noon at the Congregational Church. Paul Magee, Home and Personal Safety Officer of the Mattapoisett Police Department, will be the featured guest.

Members are reminded to bring their food labels which will be used to help purchase equipment for the town's schools.

Lee Yeaton has been chosen and voted as our "outstanding clubwoman." District outstanding clubwomen will be honored at the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs meeting on Saturday, January 29. Congratulations and a word of appreciation are extended to Ms. Yeaton for her many contributions to the success of the club and its activities.

Boating Course in Mattapoisett

A sail and power boating course will be offered to the public by the Mattapoisett Power Squadron on Tuesday nights. Instruction is FREE, and those who pass an exam will receive a certificate. Registration will be held at the ORR High School (Route 6) on January 11. For further details, contact Gale Hudson at 758-6407 or Walt Sawyer at 758-2769.

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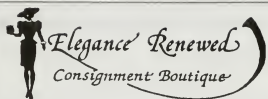
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Sippican Choral Society to Resume Rehearsals

Interested singers are invited to join at the first rehearsal of the Sippican Choral Society to be held on Monday, January 10 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Marion Congregational Church on Front Street. For more information, please call Barbara Dadagian at 748-2911 to reserve your place. All parts accepted with special need for tenors and basses.

The theme for this year's Spring Concert being held on April 8 and 9 will be "Best of Broadway in the 80's." The director of the group is Peter West of Mattapoissett, with Corinne Peck of Manomet as accompanist.

The program is supported, in part, by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as administered by the Marion and Rochester Arts Councils.

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Passes to the Dartmouth Children's Museum may be borrowed from the Mattapoisett Public Library. Call the library at 758-4171 for further information.

Mattapoisett Seniors

As the 1994 schedule begins for members of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club, members and their guests will be entertained by "Old Fashioned Parlor Games" at the kickoff meeting slated for January 13.

Mrs. Evelyn Pursley is program chairwoman for the business meeting which is scheduled to open at 1:30 pm in St. Anthony's Church Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

SHINE Counselor Office Hours

Bob Walter will be available Monday, January 10 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm for any medical insurance questions such as Medex, Medicare, and the like. Come in and visit Bob or call him at 758-4110.

Independence Mall Trip

The senior van will be going to Independence Mall on January 20. Joe will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's at 9:30 am. Please call the Mattapoisett COA at 758-4110 if you are interested in attending. Winter trips are always subject to weather conditions.

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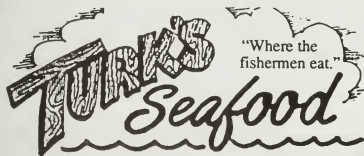
As of January, 1994 the hours for the walking club will be different from their usual schedule. Walkers will meet in front of Sippican School on Monday at 10:00 am, Wednesday at 2:00 pm, and Thursday at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come on this hour walk. Dress is casual and warm, and so is the company.

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Fuel Assistance

Seniors who are interested in making a new application for fuel through PACE may contact the COA office at 748-3570. An appointment will be arranged to discuss and fill out the application as required since financial guidelines apply.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of school committee meetings for January, 1994. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

- Monday, January 10 — Mattapoisset School Committee at Old Hammondtown School.
- Tuesday, January 11 — ORR District School Committee in Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School.
- Wednesday, January 19 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School.
- Thursday, January 20 — Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.
- Monday, January 24 — ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 in Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School.

Old Colony Regional Voke

15-Hour Code Review

As a community service, Old Colony will

offer to electricians a continuing education course based on the 1993 Electrical Code. This 15-hour mandatory course will be offered two times during the 1994 school year.

The course will be held on Monday nights starting January 10 and will run three hours each night. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested licensed electricians may pre-register by calling the Electrical Department at Old Colony (763-8011, extension 31). A copy of the 1993 Massachusetts Electrical Code is required. The cost of the course is \$50 or \$30 for anyone 70 years or older. Please make checks payable to Old Colony RVTHS.

The last review class will begin on May 2, 1994.

Leisure Learning Classes

A new series of Leisure Learning Adult Education Courses is being offered at Old Colony in Rochester.

Among the 22 courses available will be four offered for the first time. Most of the classes are held one evening per week from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and will start the week of January 10.

Among the evening courses offered will be Automotive Tune-Up, Basket Making, Floral Design, Cake Decorating, Coastal Navigation, Quilt Making, Preparing for College, Retirement Planning, Motivational Skills, 35mm Photography, Watercolor/Oil Painting, Welding, Small Engine Repair, Drafting/Blueprint Reading, Computer Aided Design, and seven personal Computer courses including MS/DOS, dBase programming, Word Processing, Lotus 1-2-3, Windows for PC's, and Desktop Publishing.

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cost of \$40 with the exception of CAD which has an additional \$10 lab fee. Registration forms are available by calling Norman Reid at 763-8011 (extension 23) during business hours or registering at the school on Sunday, January 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Annual Drive Successful

The Student Council at Old Colony in Rochester recently completed its Annual Canned Food Drive for area needy families. A grand total of 1,262 items was donated by students and staff. The collected foods along with turkeys and other perishable items have been distributed as food baskets to needy families. Over 800 additional food items were distributed to the Carver Council on Aging and another drive sponsored by EAC Operations in Rochester. The remaining food is being sent to the New Bedford Child and Human Services Agency for distribution in Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Lakeville, and Freetown.

The Student Council at Old Colony has conducted a Christmas food drive for the past 10 years. The Council is led by advisor Michael McCormack.

Tabor Academy Course Open to the Public

Tabor Academy will offer a second semester English elective titled "Exploring the Extraordinary" to both Tabor seniors and area residents. Beginning February 2, the course is scheduled for fourteen sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

"Exploring the Extraordinary" will survey works of non-fiction which deal with the lives of men and women who have demonstrated exceptional capacities — capacities enabling these individuals to function at the outer limits of human potential. Such capacities range from extraordinary perception and ways of knowing to exceptional athletic mastery and healing prowess, including unusual abilities in communication, love, vitality, will power, and nonordinary states of consciousness.

The course will stress the lives of real people and their abilities to integrate body, mind and spirit. Questions will include: Can we tape the 90+ percent of our minds the neuroscientists say we never use? Can we develop exceptional capacities through practice? What role does "nature" vs. "nurture" play in manifesting the extraordinary?

Each session will involve a fifty minute lecture, a coffee break, and a fifty minute seminar session in which Tabor seniors and area residents will grapple with discussion questions in small groups.

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The course is a joint effort of Tabor Academy's English Department and the Marion Foundation. The Marion Foundation is a non-profit educational institution which sponsors inquiring into human potential, consciousness studies, new frontiers in science, holistic health, links between nature and spirit, comparative religion and philosophy, and related issues. The course will be taught by Bart Nourse, a Ph.D. in international relations with further training in the history of ideas and the environmental sciences.

Class meetings are slated for February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27; and May 4, 11, and 18. There is a nominal fee of \$50. Classes will

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be held at Tabor Academy; the exact location will be announced when registration is complete (deadline is January 26). Interested persons should contact Joyce West at 748-0800 (Marion Foundation) during the day, or Bart Nourse at 748-1547, evenings. All are welcome.

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5 Church Street is, of course, the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House operated by the Mattapoisett Historical Society and we wish to extend New Year's greetings to all our members and friends.

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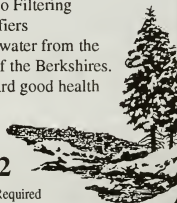
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and that it will be the year in which more of our townfolk come to realize what a gem we have here at 5 Church Street. If you have never visited the museum, make this the year that you do! If you would like to become a member of the Historical Society, make this the year that you do!

The Museum is open during the winter months on a limited basis, Tuesday - Thursday morning, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon when the Curator is on hand. If you have any questions, please call 758-2844.

Sippican Historical Society

The Sippican Historical Society, opposite the General Store in Marion, will open once again in the spring on Saturday and Sunday mornings as soon as the repairs and redecorations are finished. We need volunteers to do this, however. Please phone for further information or for an appointment to see the museum — 748-0927 (days) or 748-1375 (evenings).

We are also hoping to complete our set of Marion Town Reports. We could trade our duplicates for any of the following: 1852-1884, 1886-1889, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1903, 1906, 1927, 1928, 1951-1962, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1974, 1978, to the present. Please phone 748-3036.

The Society is also very interested to hear of or to see any photos, maps, or historical records about the Fessenden experiments in trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy, both the receiving and the transmission, which started in 1906 and grew to be very successful during World War I and World War II. Names which may help trigger the memory are Alexanderson alternators, National Electric Signaling Company, Brant Laboratories, and Van Rennes. If you can help, please call 748-0355.

St. Gabriel's Church in Marion

The Reverend Deborah Paulsen, the new Associate at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion, will preach for the first time at both the 8:00

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ORR Junior Named State Math Finalist

Nat Lanza, a junior at ORR High School, has been named a Finalist in the Massachusetts State Mathematics Olympiad Exam for 1993-1994. Nat finished in First Place among those competing from ORR and 94th in the state where nearly 5,000 students and 125 schools participated in the first level exam. The first level consists of 30 multiple choice questions with a 90-minute time limit.

The top 100 students are then selected as finalists and are invited to compete in a second level exam in March. This exam will feature 6 questions with a three-hour time limit where detailed solutions must be provided.

Nat has been a member of the ORR Math Team for the past two years and placed second at ORR (one point behind Ed Xavier) in this exam last year. ORR placed three additional students in the top 10 percent of those taking the exam: Casey Cutler, Albert Ting, and Courtney Hohne ... all members of the ORR Math Team.

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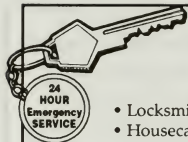
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residences in town. If you did not receive a form or have any questions, please call the office at 758-4103. Make any necessary corrections to your census and return by mail, in person or by leaving it in the MAIL SLOT in the front of the Town Hall building.

Voter Registration

Check your census form to see if you are a registered voter. If not, you may do so at any time the Town Clerk's office is open.

Nomination Papers

Papers are now available for the Spring Town Election. All nomination papers must be completed and returned to the Town Clerk's office on or before February 15, 1994.

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Lost and Found Pets in Mattapoisett

A sable-colored Burmese male cat (which has been neutered) was lost in the North Street area of Mattapoisett and has been missing since July. His owner is very anxious to get him back. If you have seen this cat or know of his whereabouts, please call 758-2003.

Also found in Mattapoisett is a large, all-white long-haired male cat with numbers tattooed in his ear. He was found the weekend of December 11-12. If anyone has any knowledge of this cat, please call Joan Randall at 758-4459.

The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester. Simply write up a full description of the animal and drop it off at our office (55 County Road, Route 6), or mail it to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please note: this is only for those who are giving pets away. Any trades or sales must be placed as a paid advertisement.

Sippican School Council

Marion has formed a School Council as a



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result of the Education Reform Act of 1993. The Education Reform Act directs each school district to form a School Council composed of community and school members. The purpose of the School Council is to involve more parents and teachers in school decision making and to strengthen the bond between the school and the community they serve.

The group has met twice and elected officers, in addition to attending a training session on site-based management offered by Thomas Forcella, Assistant Superintendent of the Old Rochester Regional School District.

The open meetings are held on a monthly basis. Interested community members are encouraged to contact a community representative, attend a meeting or call Sippican School at 748-0100 for more information. The next meeting will be held on January 12 at 3:30 pm.

1994 Community Calendar

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club has again published a Community Calendar for 1994. If you were unable to purchase a calendar, we have some extra copies that are available from Blanche Perry at 758-6916.

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Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, January 14 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Thornton Gibbs of Wareham. Refreshments will be provided by Belle Anderson, Natalie Sullivan and their committee.

Dorothy Boardman is asking for donations for the Bargain Table which will resume again in January and Annie Giberti is reminding members to save Campbell labels (includes soups, Recipe dog food, Swanson products, and Franco-American).

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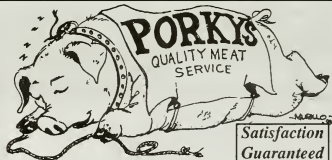


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Tuesday (Doris Tortora at 295-2786) and Thursday (Bob Bunnell at 748-1603). On the second and fourth Tuesdays, Bridge is scheduled in various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. For more information, please call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, January 10 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

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Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am; Daily, 8:00 am.

Mattapoisett Shellfish Permits Available

Shellfish Permits for 1994 are available for sale in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office at a cost of \$20 each. Permits numbered 1-50 *must be purchased by January 31, 1994* or loss of permit number will result. Beach and Wharf Permits are still available for sale for a fee of \$6.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On March 27 through March 29, the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club will be embarking on an Irish Cabaret trip and spend two nights at the White Mountain Hotel in North Conway, NH. The trip includes five meals, three different Irish shows, and Irish novelty gifts. A sight-seeing tour of Mount Washington Valley and factory outlet shopping will



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YMCA Youth and Family Center

Yoga Classes

The YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett is now offering Yoga Classes on Monday and Thursday at 9:30 am.

The hour and a half class is led by Kripalu certified yoga instructor Suzanne Moffat. The class is for beginners or intermediate students. You will learn yoga postures that can reduce the effects of stress in your life. Men and women of all ages can feel the benefits of the practice of yoga.

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel, blanket or yoga mat. Some floor mats will be available. Drop-in fee is \$2 for members of the YMCA and \$4 for non-members. Please call the YMCA Youth and Family Center at 758-4203 for more information.

Giant Monopoly Game

Ever want to build a hotel on Park Place? Well, come to our next Family Night and you just might (or you might end up in jail)! The YMCA invites you to join in their Giant Monopoly Game on Friday, January 21. The game will be played on a life-sized scale — with real people in place of the wheelbarrow, shoe, racecar, and other tokens! People of all ages will enjoy this hilarious game and special prizes will be awarded to the best entrepreneur. Please call ahead at 758-4203 if you plan to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Senior Luncheon

Senior Luncheon at the YMCA Youth and Family Center is offered monthly on the first Thursday of every month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We offer a delicious hot meal for an inexpensive price. You will find friendship and fun while enjoying your meal and a magnificent view of the Mattapoisett Harbor.

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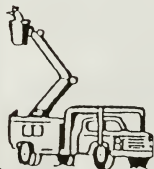
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The cost of the luncheon is \$2 for YMCA members and \$4 for the general public.
Winter Programs

The following are some of the Winter programs offered at the YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett. Please call 758-4203 for more details and to receive a brochure on these and other programs.

- After School Fun Club — For six weeks your school-aged child will be able to join us once a week for fun-filled afternoons. The YMCA will provide transportation from the Center and Old Hammondtown Schools in Mattapoisett and also from East Fairhaven School.

- Mexican Fiesta — On Saturday, January 29, children in Grades 1 through 6 are invited to a Mexican Fiesta. Participants get to make a pinata, cook a Mexican meal, and see a special video about life in Mexico.

- Teen Babysitting Class — Saturday, January 22 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Boys and girls ages 12 and up learn valuable skills for babysitting. Participants receive a certificate of completion.

- Aerobics/Bodytoning — Monday, 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Participants must pre-pay and commit to seven weeks of good, healthy exercise.

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Parents interested in receiving more information on these programs should call either 997-0734 (Full-Day Child Care) or 758-4203 (After School Child Care).

Sippican Senior Travellers

- On January 19 - 21 and February 13 - 15, the travellers will be embarking on a Winter Special trip to the Atlantic City Casino featuring Bally's Park Place Casino Hotel and Towers. Tour includes deluxe hotel accommodations for two nights plus a \$30 coin bonus. Cost is \$119 per person.

- On January 30 - February 6, the club will be headed for a 7-Day Caribbean Cruise aboard the Norwegian cruise line Seaward. The cruise includes round trip air from Boston to Florida, all meals and



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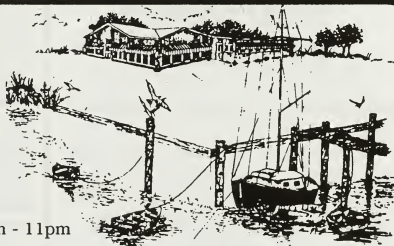
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• On March 17, the group will be taking a day trip for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Historic Barker Tavern in the seaside village of Scituate. Trip includes complete luncheon at tavern, fabulous entertainment featuring "Showstoppers" in Williams Room, and shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop en route home. Cost is \$40 per person.

• On March 21 - 25, the travellers will be off for a fun-filled, mini-vacation at the Paramount in Parksville, NY. For five days and four nights, the

trip includes motorcoach transportation, three superb meals a day, entertainment each night, daytime activities or exercises to music, Bingo, Bocci, dance lessons, arts and crafts, and much more. Indoor pool and sauna are available along with a bus to outlet shopping and Monticello Raceway (nominal charge). Cost is \$252 per person, double occupancy.

• On April 14, the Seniors will be off on a day trip to Hu Ke Lau's unique Bayan Room in Chicopee, MA. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, complete luncheon and entertainment featuring five-star entertainers. Cost of the trip is \$39 per person.

• On May 14 - 20, the group will be travelling to Branson, Missouri. The venture includes round trip air from Boston, motorcoach throughout with VCR and TV, accommodations for six nights at the Barrington Hotel (or similar), six breakfasts, dinners, and eleven shows. Plus much more! Price is \$1,099 per person, twin or double occupancy.

• On May 25, the group will climb aboard the Newport Star Clipper Dinner Train. The venture includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, complete luncheon aboard the Star Clipper Dinner Train, and a drive around Newport's Ocean Drive along Narragansett Bay to view the mansions. Price is \$39 per person.

• On June 8, join the Sippican Seniors for a day trip to see "Show Boat" at the North Shore Music Theater in Beverly, MA. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, complete luncheon at King's Grant Inn in Danvers, and admission to the North Shore Musical Theater's production of "Show Boat." Price is \$53 per person.

• On August 19, the group will be heading for a day trip to York Harbor, ME, a venture which includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, a delicious lobster/clambake at Foster's Downeast Clambake, fun-filled entertainment at Foster's featuring sing-alongs and a stop at the picturesque Nubble Lighthouse. Cost is \$40 per person.

• On September 14, another day trip is planned to see "South Pacific" at the North Shore Musical Theater in Beverly, MA. The trip includes complete luncheon at King's Grant Inn in Danvers and admission to the show. Cost is \$53 per person.

• On October 28, join the Sippican Seniors for a day trip and Halloween Party at the Historic Salem Cross Inn. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, a visit to Breezelands Orchards in Warren, a complete luncheon at the historic Salem Cross Inn in West Brookfield, entertainment at the Salem Cross Inn featuring a Halloween party and

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lively ragtime music, and a stop at St. Anne's Shrine featuring an exhibit of Russian icons. Cost is \$40 per person.

For further information on these and other Sippican Senior Traveller events, please call Helen Lefort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan (748-1467).

Lloyd Center — Dartmouth

Sea Turtles

On January 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm the Lloyd Center will be sponsoring a special program on Sea Turtles with Bob Prescott. Mr. Prescott is the Director of the Massachusetts Audubon Refuge at Wellfleet Bay. In addition, Mr. Prescott has been studying endangered and threatened sea turtles for nearly 20 years and is the southeastern New England contact for Sea Turtle strandings. This event will truly be a learning experience for anyone interested in marine life.

The fee for this program is \$4 for members, \$6 for non-members, and children under 12 are \$1. Please pre-register for this event by calling 990-0505.

Winter Tracks

Join the Lloyd Center on January 9 for an afternoon of winter tracking. Winter is a perfect season to investigate tracks left behind by native animals. Participants will learn how to distinguish between different tracks as well as marks less noticed by the untrained eye. Lloyd Center education coordinator Alan Harris will be leading this very informative walk on winter tracking which runs from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

The fee for this program is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. Please pre-register for this program by contacting the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

Raptors of Lakeville
Join the Lloyd Center on Sunday, January 16 to view the many hawks and eagles as they soar above the lakes and ponds of Lakeville. This walk will be led by Karen Holmes, who has discovered that immature bald eagles' plumage varies from year to year and from individual to individual, thereby allowing her to identify specific individuals. This walk is set to begin at 9:00 am and will conclude at 12:00 noon.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of David H. and Heidi A. Bassett, 58 Pine Street, for a variance from frontage requirements under Section VIII B of Protective By-laws. Property is further identified on Assessors maps as Plan 37 Lot 42. Hearing will be conducted Thursday, January 13, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler

Chairman 12/24/93, 1/7/94

TOWN OF MARION 1994 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION Town Meeting Date: April 25, 1994 Town Election Date: April 29, 1994

Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette has announced that nomination papers are now available for the following offices:

1 Selectman	3 years	(James S. Dougall)
1 Board of Health	3 year	(Davis T. Gallison)
1 Assessor	3 years	(Mary P. Nicholson)
1 Moderator	1 year	(David B. Titus)
3 Planning Board	3 years	(Robert F. Bennett) (David K. Pierce) (Edward J. White)
1 Old Rochester Regional 2 Marion District School Committee	3 years	(Jean M. DaSilva) (Mark L. Barry) (James M. Cain)

Nomination papers must be filed with the Registrars of Voters for certification by 5:00 P.M. on March 11, 1994, and with the Town Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on March 25, 1994.

According to Town By-Law, the Town Meeting Warrant must be posted by April 11, 1994.

The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election is Tuesday, April 5, 1994. Special voter registration sessions have been scheduled as follows:

March 15, 1994	6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
March 22, 1994	6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
April 2, 1994	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
April 5, 1994	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Registration of voters is accepted during regular Town House office hours, Monday through Thursday 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. and on Friday 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

For additional information, the office of the Town Clerk may be contacted at 748-3502.

Debra M. Blanchette
Town Clerk

12/24, 1/7

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of David H. Fletcher for a Variance under Section VIII B of Protective By-Laws. Property is located on Old Tuck Bog Road, Assessors Plan 14, Lot 16.

Hearing will be conducted Thursday, January 27, 1994 in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler

Chairman 1/7, 1/14

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF HEALTH

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will open the season for establishing the water tables in relation to percolation tests on Monday, December 20, 1993. At this time, the Board of Health will add a one foot factor to the observed water table. The Board reserves the right to rescind the one foot factor when conditions warrant. To make an appointment, please call the Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

Dale Barrows, Agent

Mattapoisett Board of Health

1/7

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petition:

Application of Dennis Mahoney & Sons Inc. of 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739 re property located at 4 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section V.F.2 & V.H.2 of the Zoning By-Law as required by prior Board of Appeals Decision #504. The property is further described as Lots 19, 20 and 31, Plat 10 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 1994 at 7:20 P.M. #682.

Petition of George J. and Karen M. Charette III of 9 LeBaron Way, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739 re property located at 9 LeBaron Way. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section V.I.E to construct an addition which will not meet the required setback and to rectify the nonconformity of the existing structure created during its construction. The property is further described as Lot 60, Plat 18 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, January 20, 1994 at 7:40 P.M. #683

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,

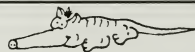
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The Armadillos in the December 24 issue were hidden:

- 1) Mattapoisett Mobil Ad Page 12
- 2) Stride Rite Ad, Page 22
- 3) Dawson Real Estate Ad, Page 51
- 4) Mattapoisett Take-Out Ad, Page 61
- 5) Off The Mark Cartoon, Page 67

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Wareham Garden Club

The next regular meeting of the club will be at 12:30 pm on January 13 in the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Peg Turner and Carolyn Randall, co-chairmen; assisted by Kathy Bruce, Nancy Johnson, Barbara Geagan, Jackie Bertland, Joanne Caswell,

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The speaker at this meeting will be Providence architect Colgate Searle, whose illustrated talk will be "A History of Stone Walls." Members may bring guests.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month will be held on Wednesday, January 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, January 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Tourette Syndrome Support Group

A support group for parents of children with Tourette Syndrome meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in New Bedford. Directions and more information may be obtained by calling Thomas at 992-6543.

Nursing Program at Upper Cape Cod Regional

The School of Practical Nursing at Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School is accepting applications for the 1994 - 1995 class. They may be picked up at the school office,

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm. The application deadline is January 28.

A booklet describing the test may be picked up at the school office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.

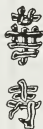
Foster Parents are Needed

The Department of Social Services (DSS) and Massachusetts Association for Foster Parenting cordially invite you to a coffee hour so that you can have the opportunity to learn more about becoming a foster parent. Informational meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Meetings are held at the DSS Office, 800 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA. Please call 997-3361 before the next meeting to confirm your attendance.

"Wally's Cafe" Production in Plymouth

"Wally's Cafe," a two act comedy, will be presented by L.A.F. Productions in dinner theater style at the John Carver Inn, 25 Summer Street, in Plymouth on January 7 - 8, January 14 - 15, January 21 - 22, and January 28 - 29. Dinner and theater are \$32.11, with tax and gratuity included. Play performance only will cost \$15. For reservations call 746-7100 or 1-800-274-1620.

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The keynote speaker, Mike Smith, is known nationally for his ability to reach teenagers with his motivational and self-esteem speeches. Old Colony members attended workshops ranging from Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) to parliamentary procedures.

The Old Colony Student Council had begun their year with a trip for new officers to the Massachusetts Association's Officership at Holy Cross College in Worcester. Mike Tomasia, President; Corey Strobis, Vice President; Christina McDonald, Secretary; and Faith Scalabroni, Treasurer, attended the day-long seminar.

The entire Student Council also made a trip to the place where our laws are produced — the State House in Boston. Guided tour and lecture was given by 11th Bristol District Rep. Robert Koczera who explained the workings of the Legislature and Senate and how laws are created. After an explanation of the history of the Senate chambers, the students were treated to a tour of the building including the Hall of Flags.

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First; Bridget Finch and James Harris

Second; Laura Gobeil and Bertha Pentleton

Third; Florrie and Martin Smith

Winners in the evening session were:

First; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman

Second; Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou

Third; Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre

Fourth; Susan Miguel and Greg Klinker

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday December 20 winners in the afternoon session were:

North-South

First; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman

Second; Eleanor Lamarre and Helen Linehan

Third and Fourth Tied; Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher and

Mae Lipp and Dennis Brienzo

East-West

First; Dr. Roger Li and Douglas McCormac

Second; Laura Poulton and Helen Horlbogen

Third; Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan

Fourth; Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod

Wednesday, December 22 winners were:

North-South

First; Mae Lipp and Dennis Brienzo

Second; Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard

Third; Shelly Brody and Eleanor Lamarre

East-West

First; Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary

Second; Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod

Third; Mildred Hunt and Velma Marshall

Thursday, December 23 winners were:

North-South

First; Ruth Cunningham and Marian Lammey

Second; Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard

Third; Eleanor Lamarre and Shelly Brody

East-West

First; May Vermette and James Harris

Second; Helen Demello and Jan Morris

Third; Helen Linehan and Bob D'Anjou

Monday, December 27 winners were:

North-South

First; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman

Second; Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou

Third; Mae Lipp and Dennis Brienzo

East-West

First; Chris Galligan and Pam Mendoza

Second; Jan Morris and Jack O'Leary

Third; Ruth Cunningham and Pal O'Leary

Wednesday, December 29 winners were:

North-South

First; Shelly Brody and Eleanor Lamarre

Second; Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou

Third; Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik

East-West

First; May Vermette and James Harris

Second; Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa

Third; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham

Thursday, December 30 winners were:

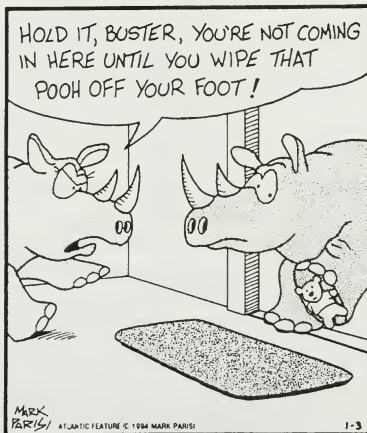
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• **Monday, January 10** — Veal Cacciatore, Boiled Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Pumpernickel Bread, Spice Cake.

• **Tuesday, January 11** — Roast Beef with Gravy, Egg Noodles, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Orange.

• **Wednesday, January 12** — Beef Barley Soup, American Chop Suey, Winter Blend Vegetables, Oatbran Bread, Rice Pudding.

• **Thursday, January 13** — Baked Chicken Leg, Scalloped Potatoes, Bavarian Blend Vegetables, White Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.

• **Friday, January 14** — Manhattan Clam Chowder, Fish and Cheese on a Bun, Oven Fries, Cole Slaw, Mixed Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu subject to change. For reservations/cancellations, call 991-6264.

Center School

• **Friday, January 7** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

• **Monday, January 10** — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, pickle, lettuce, tomato, dessert, milk.

• **Tuesday, January 11** — Lasagna, or tuna roll, tossed salad, French bread, fruit, dessert, milk.

• **Wednesday, January 12** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, or linguica dog, dessert, milk.

• **Thursday, January 13** — Toasted cheese, or egg salad roll, soup, veggie sticks, chips, dessert, milk.

• **Friday, January 14** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
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Old Hammondtown School

• **Friday, January 7** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

• **Monday, January 10** — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, pickle, lettuce, tomato, dessert, milk.

• **Tuesday, January 11** — Lasagna, or tuna roll, tossed salad, French bread, fruit, dessert, milk.

• **Wednesday, January 12** — Turkey and

gravy, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, or linguica dog, dessert, milk.

• **Thursday, January 13** — Toasted cheese, or egg salad roll, soup, veggie sticks, chips, dessert, milk.

• **Friday, January 14** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

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Memorial School

• **Friday, January 7** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

• **Monday, January 10** — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, pickle, lettuce, tomato, dessert, milk.

• **Tuesday, January 11** — Lasagna, or tuna roll, tossed salad, French bread, fruit, dessert, milk.

• **Wednesday, January 12** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, or linguica dog, dessert, milk.

• **Thursday, January 13** — Toasted cheese, or egg salad roll, soup, veggie sticks, chips, dessert, milk.

• **Friday, January 14** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

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• **Friday, January 7** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

• **Monday, January 10** — Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, pickle, lettuce, tomato, dessert, milk.

• **Tuesday, January 11** — Lasagna, or tuna roll, tossed salad, French bread, fruit, dessert, milk.

• **Wednesday, January 12** — Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, or linguica dog, dessert, milk.

• **Thursday, January 13** — Toasted cheese, or egg salad roll, soup, veggie sticks, chips, dessert, milk.

• **Friday, January 14** — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

ORR Junior High School

• **Friday, January 7** — Pastrami with cheese, or BBQ ribs, corn, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Monday, January 10** — Chicken soup, toasted ham and cheese, or chicken patty, chips, pickles, corn, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Tuesday, January 11** — Macaroni or Steak'Ums, green beans, garlic bread, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Wednesday, January 12** — Soup,

calzones, or chicken fritters, carrots, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Thursday, January 13** — Tacos, or ham and cheese croissants, lettuce with tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Friday, January 14** — Meatball sub, or BBQ ribs, broccoli with cheese, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

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• **Friday, January 7** — Pastrami with cheese, or BBQ ribs, corn, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Monday, January 10** — Chicken soup, toasted ham and cheese, or chicken patty, chips, pickles, corn, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Tuesday, January 11** — Macaroni or Steak'Ums, green beans, garlic bread, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Wednesday, January 12** — Soup, calzones, or chicken fritters, carrots, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Thursday, January 13** — Tacos, or ham and cheese croissants, lettuce with tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

• **Friday, January 14** — Meatball sub, or BBQ ribs, broccoli with cheese, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

Old Colony Regional Voke

• **Friday, January 7** — Beef vegetable soup, tuna salad pocket, French fries, pickled beets, assorted dessert.

• **Monday, January 10** — Kale soup, linguica and cheese sandwich, potato patty, green beans, dessert.

• **Tuesday, January 11** — Fruit punch, Swedish meatballs with buttered noodles, corn, yeast rolls, fruit Jello.

• **Wednesday, January 12** — Orange juice, hamburger or cheeseburger, potato chips, wax beans, assorted fruit.

• **Thursday, January 13** — American chop suey, tossed salad, bread and butter, cheese wedge, apples, chocolate cake.

• **Friday, January 14** — Vegetable soup, clam roll, or egg salad roll, French fries, cole slaw, assorted dessert.

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


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Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
January 7:	Fri.	7:13	4:28	9:15
January 8:	Sat.	7:13	4:29	9:16
January 9:	Sun.	7:13	4:30	9:17
January 10:	Mon.	7:13	4:31	9:18
January 11:	Tues.	7:12	4:32	9:20
January 12:	Wed.	7:12	4:33	9:21
January 13:	Thur.	7:12	4:34	9:22
January 14:	Fri.	7:11	4:36	9:25
January 15:	Sat.	7:11	4:37	9:26
January 16:	Sun.	7:10	4:38	9:28

Phases of the Moon

	New Moon	January 11th	6:11pm
	First Quarter	January 19th	3:27pm
	Full Moon	January 27th	8:24am
	Last Quarter	February 3rd	3:07am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Conjunctions

On January 11 the Sun and Neptune will be in conjunction and on January 12 the sun and Uranus will be in conjunction.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
January 7:	Fri.	3:29	3:55	9:41	9:38
January 8:	Sat.	4:28	4:53	10:51	10:44
January 9:	Sun.	5:23	5:47	11:50	11:43
January 10:	Mon.	6:15	6:38	...	12:39
January 11:	Tues.	7:04	7:26	12:35	1:23
January 12:	Wed.	7:51	8:12	1:22	2:03
January 13:	Thur.	8:35	8:57	2:05	2:38
January 14:	Fri.	9:19	9:41	2:45	3:12
January 15:	Sat.	10:02	10:25	3:22	3:43
January 16:	Sun.	10:45	11:11	3:58	4:15



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